

EXHIBIT J

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
3 CHARLESTON DIVISION

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5 IN RE: ETHICON, INC. MDL No. 2327
6 PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM,
7 PRODUCTS LIABILITY
8 LITIGATION

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10 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

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12 CONFIDENTIAL - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

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14 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF SEAN M. O'BRYAN

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16 Thursday, June 6th, 2013

17 9:53 a.m.

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24 REPORTED BY:

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1 adverse event and determine if there needed to
2 be further actions?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Do you believe that you actually
5 completed and worked on the annual report for
6 TVT Classic during your time at Ethicon?

7 A. I would have been responsible for the
8 end report.

9 Q. During your work on the annual report,
10 one of the things that would be in an annual
11 report would be a review of complaints, correct?

12 A. Right. There would be a group that
13 would feed into -- that information into me, I
14 would make sure that that was included within
15 the annual report.

16 Q. And you would rely upon that group,
17 whether it's post-marketing surveillance or
18 customer quality, to provide you with accurate
19 information about the complaints that were
20 received?

21 A. Yes. They would attest that it was
22 complete and accurate.

23 There is a distinction. I don't think
24 we quantified all complaints. Again, I think
25 they had to reach a certain level of criticality

1 A. When I was at Ethicon I did work -- I
2 was involved with Ethicon, the TVT Blue product.

3 Q. What was your work related to TTVT
4 Blue?

5 A. I acted as the regulatory lead for
6 that product.

7 Q. And what do you mean by "regulatory
8 lead"? Was it similar to your work with TTVT
9 Classic?

10 A. It would have included working on the
11 development, the strategy, the regulatory
12 strategy, being part of the development team.
13 Proposed change comes in, we pull together all
14 disciplines of the team, I would have been the
15 regulatory person on that team.

16 Q. Similar to your work on TTVT-O?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. And did you ultimately work on the
19 510(k) associated with TTVT Blue?

20 A. I must have. But I don't have a lot
21 of recollection of TTVT Blue as a submission.

22 Q. What about with laser cut mesh?

23 A. Same answer; I most likely did, but I
24 don't have recollection of a submission
25 associated with laser cut mesh.

1 Q. You worked on TVT-O, the obturator
2 approach?

3 A. Yes, I did.

4 Q. How would you describe your role with
5 TVT-O?

6 A. I was the regulatory lead on the
7 development team responsible for the regulatory
8 strategy and providing regulatory input towards
9 the development of that product.

10 Q. And for TVT-S, what was your role?

11 A. TVT-S, I was not so much involved
12 because I was departing Ethicon, moving up to
13 Massachusetts. I believe I had transitioned
14 prior to becoming the designated regulatory lead
15 for that product.

16 Q. Do you recall that you started on that
17 product, but then you were getting ready to
18 leave?

19 A. I had some very early involvement,
20 yes, so -- you know, not formalizing regulatory
21 strategy, but some work on initial
22 considerations in draft.

23 Q. Outside of the TVT family of products
24 and Monitorr that we've discussed, what other
25 products did you work on while at Ethicon?

1 Q. And it's entitled actually "Modified
2 Gynecare TVT Obturator System Special 510(k),"
3 correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And if you turn to -- on the bottom
6 you can see the Bates numbers -- if you turn to
7 the Bates number that is 934, and there's a date
8 at the top that says November 10, 2003. Do you
9 see that?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And this is, on November 10, 2003 is
12 when you, in fact, submitted the 510(k) for
13 TVT-O to the FDA, correct?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And again, it's described up in the
16 corner as "Special 510(k): Device Modification:
17 Gynecare TVT Obturator System," correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And it states "Modified Device" off to
20 the left there. Do you see that, "Modified
21 Device"?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And "Gynecare submits this
24 Notification of Intent to market a modification
25 to the TVT System as described within this

1 that we were just looking at, right?

2 A. Right.

3 Q. I'd like to talk about during the
4 design and development phase -- let me back up.

5 That was the IFU as presented to the
6 FDA in November of 2003, correct?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And that was the one upon which the
9 FDA would have based its decision about whether
10 or not to approve this Special 510(k)?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. If you back up in time earlier in the
13 year of 2003, during the design and development
14 phase before sending that IFU to the FDA, you
15 were part of the team that created that IFU, is
16 that right?

17 A. Yes, I was a member of the team.

18 MR. ZONIES: I'm going to hand you
19 what's been marked as Exhibit T-473.

20 (Whereupon, Exhibit Number T-473,
21 E-mail chain, Bates ETH.MESH.06879415
22 through 9417, was marked for
23 identification.)

24 BY MR. ZONIES:

25 Q. And it's a series of e-mails, and like